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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

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None

The above-mentioned references relate to an elevator safety platform.

A Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the foreign reference are enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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